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FIGHTING IS THE ONLY THING I'M GOOD AT, EVEN WHEN I WAS STILL A KID.

THERE ARE LOTS OF RESIDENTS LIVING IN THE BACK ALLEYS OF THIS TOWN.
BUT I NEVER PLANNED ON PAIRING UP WITH SOMEONE OR JOINING A GROUP.
I THOUGHT I COULD LIVE WITH JUST MY BRAWLING SKILLS.
VICTORY

Sure
I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS JOB.
I COULDN'T LIVE BY JUST FIGHTING OTHERS,
SO I TRIED TAKING JOBS,
CRASH!
Took only what's inside the wallet.
AND MASTERINS
PICK-POCKET SKILLS,
GAH...?
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AND ALSO

ACCEPTED PLENTY OF UNSPEAKABLE WORK.

A PERSON WHO HATES CATS

WOULD NEVER PICK ONE UP.

EH...

OH, RIGHT. DO YOU KNOW AROUND HERE?

DON'T ASK ME.

...WAIT. WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT AGAIN?

"DON'T ASSOCIATE WITH OTHERS."

IT'S EARLY FOR A CHILD TO SMOKE.

DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A BRAT, DIE.

DON'T TELL SOMEONE TO DIE.

WELL, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU'LL START SMOKING ONCE YOU GET A BIT OLDER.

SO THAT'S IT.

"BE SURE TO DRAW A LINE."

IN OTHER WORDS,

IT MEANS "KNOW HOW TO DISCERN AND WHEN TO STOP".

YUP. THAT ONE.

IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULDN'T INVOLVE YOURSELF WITH OTHER PEOPLE.

HUH?

....OR WELL, DO YOU THINK SO?

DUH. WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, OLD MAN?

OH, JUST IDLE TALK. THOUGHT YOU WERE BORED.

AND I'M NOT AN OLD MAN.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO YOU STINK LIKE CIGARETTES...

WHEN YOU BREATHE, IT STINKS.

CAN YOU NOT PHRASE IT LIKE I'VE GOT THE OLD PERSON SMELL...?

BUT YOU SUCK BIG TIME AT THAT.
THAT'S WHY IN YOUR CASE,
I THINK IT'S BEST FOR YOU NOT TO GET INVOLVED WITH ANYONE FROM THE VERY START.
...SO I SHOULD BE ALONE?
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING.
IT'S NOT SO HARD, IS IT?
"I'LL LIVE BY MYSELF." YOU SAID SO YOURSELF FROM THE BEGINNING, DIDN'T YOU?
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OR WHAT IS IT? WERE YOU JUST ACTING TOUGH?
WHAT?!
OF COURSE NOT! I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
Sketch Book
THERE YOU GO AGAIN...
カリカリ...
...YOU BELIEVE AND SAID
THAT A PERSON WHO HATES CATS WOULD NEVER PICK ONE UP.
DON'T FORGET THAT.
...WHAT'S WITH THIS TRASHY DRAWING?
TRA...?!
IDIOT. THAT'S YOU!!
WHAT?! THIS LUMP OF SLIME IS ME?!
Slime
IT'S NOT THAT

I INTENDED TO LISTEN TO HIS WORDS.

I'VE DECIDED TO LIVE BY MYSELF

EVEN BEFORE I CAME TO THIS PLACE.

ONE DAY... I'LL GET USED TO THIS LIFE.

PROBABLY BY THE TIME I GROW INTO AN ADULT.

...WILL I GROW INTO AN ADULT...?

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